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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Amendment

Please **cancel** pending claims 1-55 and **add** new claims 56-117.

56. (New) A method for screening a first repertoire of members comprising a heavy or light chain polypeptide against a second repertoire of members comprising a heavy or light chain polypeptide to identify those members of the first repertoire which interact with members of the second repertoire, comprising :

(a) arranging the first and second repertoires in at least two series of continuous lines to form an array, such that a plurality of members of the first repertoire are juxtaposed to a plurality of members of the second repertoire; and